

NEWS SUMMARY.

CITY AFFAIRS.

An unknown man, about twenty-eight years of age, threw himself on the track of the Trenton Railroad, near Trenton avenue, yesterday afternoon, and was killed by the 5:30 train. The Coroner was called to hold an Inquest. —The testimony in the contested election case was reduced yesterday afternoon before the Board of Assessors, Messick and Purdon, and was directed to the Seventh division of the Third ward, where it was shown that a number of illegal votes had been polled for the Democracy.

An adjourned meeting of the delegates to the convention to form a National Industrial League was held yesterday. Officers were elected as follows: President, Hon. Thomas G. Abbott; Secretary, Dr. S. Johnson; Treasurer, Permanent Council, C. A. Thompson; New York: John L. Hays, Boston: Moses W. Field, Detroit: O. S. Seiter, Wilming-ton, Del.: George W. Allen, Milwaukee: Darius Gough, Providence, R. I.: Henry D. Moore, Philadelphia; George Bullock, Philadelphia, and Hon. John A. Griswold, New York.

Joseph Gregg, aged 16 years, residing in Carpenter street, near Tenth, was admitted to the Pennsylvania Hospital yesterday with his parents. He was mysteriously struck in the face by some person unknown at Twelfth and Market streets.

John Livingston, aged 6 years, residing at No. 210 Market street, had his hand caught in the machinery of the grist mill at Twenty-second and Market streets yesterday, and severely crushed. He was also removed to the Hospital.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in his annual report, gives the number of fires during 1868, the loss, insurance, and loss over insurance, as follows:

Month.	Fires	Loss Over Insurance.
January	45	\$64,194 \$48,931
February	41	124,725 \$22,235
March	37	7,747 7,747
April	34	27,185 18,855
May	33	33,920 20,295
June	33	42,869 33,459
July	70	116,930 62,645
August	96	20,840 13,600
September	58	114,410 63,515
October	58	97,510 69,280
November	51	244,375 114,510
December	51	586,600 526,745
	Total.	\$14,890 109,255,381

Chief Engineer Grade of the Water Department submitted an annual report to Councils yesterday. The gross receipts during the year amounted to \$777,669.67, and the expenditures were \$388,372.67. During the past year 79,348 feet of pipe were laid, making the total number of feet 2,321,870, or 439 miles, 3550 feet. The list of consumers of water in the several wards, as charged in Registers of 1868, for dwellings, 93,694; stables, 2662; manufacturers, 959; steam engines, 710; making a total of 109,158. There were 230 repairs made to mains; 1558 to stops; and 2010 to plugs and 143 to fuse plugs were erected. The engineer, in closing his report, said that "it would be desirable that no measure should be commenced in this city, now the only one of any pretension where they are not employed. It is only proposed to measure the water supplied to large consumers, such as manufacturers, breweries, distilleries, hotels, etc.; without them the proper rent can only be approximated, and it is possible that the consumer may frequently be overtaxed, or the reverse." A recent report made by Professor Chandler of New York shows that there is in the Schuylkill water, at Fairmount, of nitrogenous organic matter, 2000 parts per million, and volatile, 2000 parts per million, which compares favorably with that furnished to other places.

Both branches of the City Council met yesterday afternoon. In Select Council an ordinance authorizing the Building Commission to invite architects to present plans instead of advertising was agreed to. The same disposition was made of a resolution directing the City Solicitor to take legal measures to secure for the Girard Estate the right to make leases of the land in the First and Twenty-sixth wards for longer terms than two years. A resolution requesting the Legislature to grant authority to the city to make an ex-enon of the County Prison across the Parade ground was passed; an ordinance protesting against the passage of the bill for an omnibus line on Broad street. The following resolution, offered by Mr. Francisca, was adopted:

Resolved, That the city of Philadelphia hereby refuses to permit any man or corporation to remove or disturb in any manner whatever the trees growing on or near the land on or on either side of Sixteenth street for the purpose of laying any railroad tracks along or near either side of said streets or for other purposes; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby instructed to see that this resolution is not violated by any person or corporation whatever, at any time, and he is hereby instructed to take all precautions that he may deem necessary to prevent the disturbance or removal of the trees in said streets or the laying of any railroad tracks should be laid on any portion of said streets, he shall forthwith remove the same.

In Common Council a resolution was passed requesting the Legislature not to pass the bill now before them providing for an elevated railroad on Market street. A resolution authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to lay a track on Juniper street, from Olive to Market street, was agreed to. The ordinance from Select Council, authorizing the German-American Railroad to salt their track north of Diamond street, at Providence, and other officers to take steps to prevent the laying of a railroad on Twelfth and Sixteenth streets, was passed. Several bills from Select Council were concurred in, and the Chamber adjourned.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

—Gold closed yesterday at \$34.

—Customs receipts from the 8th to the 13th instant, \$4,295,410. Loss over insurance, \$54,818.

—Fire in the city during 1868, 487. Loss, \$1,770,471. Loss over insurance, \$54,818.

—James Grant, the assassin of Pollard, has been sent to jail at Richmond to await trial.

—One hundred and thirty-seven refugees from Cuba arrived at Key West, Fla., yesterday.

—The Newfoundland Legislature has adopted an address recommending a union with Canada.

—Washington is rapidly filling up with people anxious to witness General Grant's inauguration.

—Andrew Johnson is preparing to leave the "White House," and will move his available on the 3d of March pro x.

—Two of the robbers of the Windsor (Md.) Bank have been captured in New York and handed over to Maryland officers.

—W. H. Lander, Postmaster at Salem, Mass., has settled his accounts with the department, a small balance remaining in his favor.

—R. T. Leonard, a Missouri pedestrian, walked one hundred miles in twenty-nine consecutive hours, at St. Louis, within the past two days.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

—An important Colonial decree has been issued by Lopez de Ayala, Spanish Minister of the Colonies.

—The Conference on the Eastern Question reassembled yesterday to receive the reply of Greece, which proving satisfactory, the Conference dissolved.

—M. Forede, the French Minister of the Interior, has determined to repress all abuses of the right to assemble in public meeting.

—The Spanish Minister to the United States has arrived at Havana.

—Beggarments between the Spanish troops and revolutionists have taken place near Cleu-faco.

—The Captain-General has issued a decree closing all Cuban ports where there are no custom houses.

—Arrests are being made daily in Hayona of persons suspected of sympathizing with the revolutionists.

—Sugar is arriving rapidly at Guantanambo, and three vessels, loaded with that commodity, have cleared for New York.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA.—TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS.—6:00 AM. MOON, 57° 25' 10". HIGH WATER, 6:10 PM.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

JON C. GUSS, E. A. SOUDER, COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

JOHN E. BURKE, CHIEF OF THE MARINE.

GEORGE N. ALLEN, CHIEF OF THE BOARD.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

TO AMERICA.—TOP AMERICA.

BALTIMORE, London, New York, Jan. 30.

Virginia, Liverpool, New York, Feb. 1.

Montevideo, South America, Feb. 1.

India, New York, Feb. 1.

Alemania, Havre, New York, Feb. 1.

Tarifa, Liverpool, New York, Feb. 1.

Madras, Southampton, New York, Feb. 1.

Cuba, Antwerp, Liverpool, New York, Feb. 1.

Denmark, Bremen, Feb. 1.

FOR EUROPE.—TOP AMERICA.

Baltimore, London, New York, Jan. 30.

Virginia, Liverpool, New York, Feb. 1.

U. S. Laurent, New York, Havre, Feb. 1.

Alemania, New York, Feb. 1.

Cuba, Liverpool, New York, Feb. 1.

Greece, London, New York, Feb. 1.

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